

### **SITUATION REPORT NO. 3**

**INCIDENT NO. 2001-103**

**DATE: September 13, 2001    TIME: 2:00 p.m.**

TO: Governor John Hoeven  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Increased Security – In response to a series of terrorist attacks on the United States, North Dakota state agencies and military installations have taken precautions to increase security.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No deaths or injuries have been reported in North Dakota.
3. DAMAGES: None
4. RESOURCES:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: The North Dakota National Guard has reduced its Force Protection level from THREATCON DELTA to THREATCON CHARLIE.

Airspace in the United States was reopened at 10:00 a.m. (CST) for all commercial, cargo, and general aviation flights. At 10:02, airspace was closed to general aviation and at 11:00 a.m., airspace was opened for part 135 of general aviation, which includes air charter operators. A return to normal airport and flight operations will be gradual due to increased security measures and complications due to repositioning airplanes in hub airports. Some major airlines will not operate today, others will only allow diverted flights to continue to original destinations, and some may begin operations this evening.

The N.D. Aeronautics Commission has been active in facilitating pertinent information to assist local airport personnel in efforts to resume operations compliant with FAA regulations. Alert Level 4 remains in effect for all airports.

The N.D. Department of Health issued an advisory urging community water system operators to review safety precautions and procedures. Operators were also asked to limit access to water production, treatment, pumping and storage facilities. State health officials have requested microbiology laboratories to heighten awareness for the possibility of a bioterrorism event.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: None at this time.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: Following are contact agencies and numbers for welfare

inquiries, blood and monetary donations and crisis counseling.

### **Welfare Inquiries**

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: 1-800-331-0075

The agency also has a website for inquiries: [www.responsecare.com](http://www.responsecare.com)

American Red Cross: contact your local chapter or call in North Dakota, 800-252-6746

American Airlines: 1-800-245-0999

United Airlines: 1-800-932-8555

### **Voluntary and Monetary Donations**

Donation and Volunteer Hotline - World Trade Center: 1-800-801-8092

American Red Cross: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-HELP-NOW

The Salvation Army: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY

### **Blood Donations**

United Blood Services – Bismarck: 1-701-258-4512

United Blood Services – Minot: 1-701-852-2161

United Blood Services – Fargo: 1-701-293-9453

Dak-Minn Blood Bank – Grand Forks: 1-701-780-5140

### **Crisis Counseling**

The Mental Health Association in North Dakota: 1-800-472-2911

Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks: 1-701-775-0525

The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

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